

COTTON MARKET
(Associated Press)
New York, Feb. 21—
Cotton futures opened
firm. March 29.80; May
30.10 to 30.25; July 29.30
to 29.42; October 26.20;
December 25.75.

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WEATHER
(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 21—
Alabama: Fair and continued
cold tonight.
Heavy frost to the coast.
Friday increasing cloudiness,
with slowly rising temperature.

PROBE REPORT DAUGHERTY DEALT IN STOCKS

PHONE OPERATORS DIE TO GIVE ALARM

SISTERS SUFFOCATE AS EXCHANGE BURNS AT ANDALUSIA, ALA.

Misses Donaldson Are Victims of Smoke in Phone Plant
FIREMEN ARRIVE JUST TOO LATE
Damage of \$75,000 Is Done by Flames to the Structure

(Associated Press)
ANDALUSIA, Ala., Feb. 21—Miss Edna Donaldson, 21, and her sister, Miss Maud Donaldson, 26, suffocated early today in a fire that swept the Standard telephone exchange in the Knox building.
Miss Donaldson sacrificed her life in turning in a fire alarm. Her sister, who was her guest, died by her side. The young women were daughters of Edmond Donaldson, of Knox. Miss Maud Donaldson's home is in Selma. She was spending the night with her sister in the exchange. When the fire broke out, Miss Edna Donaldson, night operator, hurried to the switchboard where she and her sister were found by the firemen who answered the call.
The Standard telephone company operates an independent exchange here. Former Governor Charles Henderson is president of the company.
All wires are reported out indefinitely. The loss in the fire was estimated at \$75,000. Firemen battling their way through the flames, were but a moment too late to save the young women. The operator had fallen unconscious after she had successfully aroused the firemen. Miss Maud Donaldson, evidently, had aided her sister in turning in the alarm, firemen said.

SUSPECT HELD AS ROY DICKERSON

(Associated Press)
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 21—A man held by authorities on suspicion of being Roy Dickerson, proved on receipt of a finger print today not to be the man wanted.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 21—A man, believed to be Roy Dickerson, noted Alabama criminal and convicted for robbing held here, according to announcement by the police today.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 21—State convict authorities today said they had wired description of Roy Dickerson, escaped Alabama convict, to Miami officers but had received no further word concerning the reported arrest of a man believed to be Dickerson.

COMMITTEE WILL PROBE LAND GRANT

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—A complete investigation of the federal government land grants to the Northern Pacific railway company is planned by congressional leaders. It probably will be conducted by a joint committee of the house and senate.
Chairman Simeon, and Lenroot, of the house and senate public lands committees, are conferring on the subject with a view to agreement as to procedure before inquiry resolutions are pressed.

Elected Officials Are Restored in Herrin.



Carl Nail and John Ford.

PLAN OBSERVANCE OF FRIDAY HOLIDAY

Washington's Birthday celebrations in the Twin Cities are to be on about the same scale this year as in the past.
Industrial plants as a general rule are to be busy as usual, only one exception being reported, the Louisville and Nashville shops, this large industry being scheduled to stand idle with the exception of those departments that take care of loaded shipped cars and hot work on engines.
As usual the three national banks, the Morgan County, the Central and the City National, will be closed also the Tennessee Valley bank.
The city schools of Albany are to be closed the entire day while the city school of Decatur are to give a special Washington's birthday program beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the 22nd and terminating at 12 o'clock. The entire afternoon will be given as a holiday.
The Albany city schools began their celebration in honor of the "Father of His Country" this morning, when at the regular chapel services a Colonial play was given, under the direction of some of the teachers, by a number of the most advanced high school students.
The Decatur schools program in honor of the day will consist of patriotic songs by the students, followed by a Bible reading and prayer service and a number of readings are to be given.
Following these exercises, the company will adjourn to the domestic science department were a number of demonstrations are to be made.
A number of managers of industrial plants in the cities explained that ordinarily they would be glad to close their plants, but that as business was so rushing at this time, it was impossible to take a day off and keep up with orders.

DECATUR COUNCIL TO DISCUSS PLANS OF STREET BONDS

Aldermen to Take up Question of Sale at Meeting Tonight

MANY INQUIRIES ALREADY MADE

Bond Buyers Appear to Be Eager to Make Substantial Offer

The \$300,000 bond sale to be made by the city of Decatur, the proceeds from which are to be used in street building, will be discussed at the meeting of the city council to be held this evening. Already the plans and specifications required by law for the information of the people generally and the bond buyers have been made and are now on exhibit.
Bond buyers are now making inquiries of Mayor James A. Nelson and members of the council as to when bids must be in the hands of the city authorities, for acceptance or rejection.

Last Brought Par.
Mayor Nelson explained that the last bonds sold by Decatur had brought par and that it was the determination of the city "to get par or better" for the present lot of bonds.
In an informal way, bids are now being considered, it was stated but that, shortly the legal advertisement of the bonds would be made following which bids will be considered, in a formal way.

City Attorney Callahan is now engaged in getting all the legal matters attended to in connection with the proposed sale.

Officials stated that the reputation of the city for meeting its bonded indebtedness promptly in the past, would be of great value in the eyes of bond houses when the big issue is finally offered for sale.

The council would proceed and set the day for opening bids at once, but as it is known that prospective bond buyers have requested that consideration be given them in setting the time of the sale, it may be some days before a decision is reached as to the date all bids must be filed with the city authorities.

McDowell's Sanity Will Be Examined

(Associated Press)

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 21—Agnosticism, atheism and advanced radicalism caused Frank McDowell, confessed murderer of his father and mother and two sisters to commit the crime that removed them from his path and make plans for removal of another, Mary Birdsey, of Forsythe, Ga., a college girl, who he believes stands in his path and defeats his progress toward becoming a world power, according to belief here.
Authorities said they would ask for a commission of doctors to test the sanity of McDowell. If declared insane he would be sent to the asylum.

Hearty Laugh Is Cause of Death

(Associated Press)

READING, Pa., Feb. 21—A hearty laugh resulted in the death of Emmett Crowell, 64, in a theater, here last night. With a neighbor, Crowell was enjoying a comedy and laughed uproariously. Suddenly he slumped in his seat. He was taken to a hospital where physicians pronounced him dead.

PRIMARY CAMPAIGN ENLIVENED TODAY IN TENNESSEE VALLEY

Underwood Manager Is Here; Bryan Will Speak Monday

MASONIC LEASED FOR THE ADDRESS

Dinsmore Declares He Will Stay in the Campaign to End

The presidential campaign in Alabama entered on its last lap in North Alabama today with announcement that William Jennings Bryan will speak here in the interest of the candidacy of L. B. Musgrove, and the arrival here of Al Tunstall, campaign manager for Senator Oscar W. Underwood. Marvin Dinsmore, of Birmingham, also issued a statement there that he is in the race to the finish, following receipt of a telegram from W. G. McAdoo, stating the use of McAdoo's name in the campaign was unauthorized.

Mr. Tunstall was very optimistic over the outlook for Senator Underwood's candidacy in the state, declaring that Underwood will win by a big vote.

Announcement was made there that the Masonic theater has been leased for Monday evening, at which time Mr. Bryan will address the voters of the Twin Cities. During the day Monday he is scheduled to deliver an address at Hartselle, the exact time and place not yet being determined. Arrangements have not yet been entirely completed for the address here in the evening, but details were to be made public Friday or Saturday.

To Tour The State

Preliminary plans for the visit of Mr. Bryan to Alabama call for his appearance in many parts of Alabama. His campaign is expected to begin Saturday, when he will speak at 10:30 o'clock at Anniston and at three o'clock at Gadsden. Sunday he is expected to deliver a religious address at the First Presbyterian church in Bessemer. The itinerary for next week still is being worked out, with speeches likely, not only in Morgan County but in Cullman or Athens as well.

Mr. Bryan's visit will be his second political speaking campaign in the state in recent years, he having delivered several speeches in Alabama during the last senatorial contest, between Mr. Musgrove, Senator Underwood and the late Judge Weakley.

Ask Underwood Aid

Additional interest has been given the Underwood campaign in North Alabama by the making public of a statement, signed by a number of prominent Tennessee Valley citizens, declaring that during the negotiations in connection with the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals, Senator Underwood has frequently been consulted on vital questions. The statement declared the signers are officially connected with the Tennessee River Improvement Association, and declares that a defeat of Senator Underwood would be taken to mean that he had been rebuked for his activities in favor of the Ford offer for the Shoals.

Another interesting feature of the Underwood campaign here was the scheduled meeting at three o'clock in the rooms of the chamber of commerce for organization of a women's Underwood club in the Twin Cities.

Meeting Here Today

A. M. Tunstall, the Underwood chairman in the state, this afternoon went into conference with Underwood leaders from over North Alabama. Representatives of the campaign were present from Morgan, Jackson, Madison, Colbert, Lauderdale, Limestone, Lawrence counties.

Mr. Tunstall was accompanied by Mr. Briscoe, Atticus Mullen, the latter of Montgomery.

It was understood the meeting this afternoon was to be in the nature of a general conference of those interested in the campaign of Senator Underwood and a general survey of the situation not only in the state but throughout the nation.

CHARGES BONUS FIGURES WERE JUGGLED



Andrew J. Mellon & Col. T.W. Miller

Colonel T. W. Miller, alien property custodian, has started a bitter fight in the Treasury Department by charging, in speeches in New York City and Newark, N. J., that "high Treasury official" had admitted the Treasury Department estimates of the cost of the soldier bonus had been "juggled" to create a false impression and defeat the proposal. Secretary of the Treasury Andrew J. Mellon denied the charges as "absolutely unfounded and untrue," and declared he was "amused" at the statements.

ST. LOUIS SYNDICATE PLANS TO MINE ORE IN NORTH ALABAMA

A \$25,000,000 syndicate to make St. Louis the steel center of the United States is being formed by local capitalists, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Both in magnitude of operation and in future possibilities for St. Louis this deal is said to be one of the largest and most important ever undertaken by local financiers, and it is believed will result not only in the tremendous enlargement of such plants as the Scullin Steel Company's plant, but will absorb steel plants and similar industries from the other sections on this side of the river.

Option and purchases of 41,000 acres of iron ore and coal land in Alabama have been made, plans for the construction of barges and power boats to bring the ore and coal to St. Louis are being worked out, and equipment for plants with capacity to supply everything from the barbed wire to armor plate will be ordered in the near future.

Harry Scullin, president of the Scullin Steel company, and a member of the syndicate, stated that in order to work out all the details it will be more than a year before the enterprise will be in full operation, but that when it is it will bring literally hundreds of industries to St. Louis.

Scullin explained that under modern commercial conditions the basic need of practically all large industries is accessibility to steel producing centers, and when "they can locate in the backward," as he started, of a steel plant that can deliver what they need the most important requisite is sacrificed.

Factors For Steel Center

The factors contributing to make a steel center are fields of iron, metallurgical coal and low cost of transportation with sufficient capital for development.

In so far as capital is concerned it is estimated that \$25,000,000 will be expended, and while Scullin declined to give the names of the capitalists behind the project, it is understood that the money will be promptly forthcoming when needed.

The most important item, Scullin stated, is a supply of iron ore and metallurgical coal in sufficient quantities that can be brought to St. Louis at a transportation cost low enough to meet the competition of other steel centers.

This problem has been solved by the acquisition of 20,000 acres of land in the Raccoon Mountain, of Northeast Alabama, which has 20,000 tons of iron ore and 9,000 tons of metallurgical coal to the acre. This property, partly purchased and the remainder held under option, is located on the Tennessee river at Guntersville, and with the completion of the Muscle Shoals dam the ore and coal will be placed in barges at Guntersville, towed up the Tennessee river to Paducah, then by the Ohio river to the Mississippi and on to St. Louis.

Pending the completion of the dam it will be necessary to haul the ore and coal by rail from Guntersville to Florence, a distance of seventy miles south of Florence on the Tennessee river and it will be necessary to transport the coal by rail to that point

SENATE COMMITTEE WILL AIR CHARGE OF SENATOR WHEELER

Rumors That Attorney General Bought and Sold Sinclair Stock

BROKERS' BOOKS ARE CHECKED UP

Attitude of President Toward Reports Is Still a Mystery

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—A report that Attorney General Daugherty has bought the sold Sinclair oil stock is under investigation by the senate oil committee.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, author of the resolution proposing an investigation of Mr. Daugherty's administration, said today that he understood information indicating the Attorney General had dealt in Sinclair stocks had been made before the President.

Such a report was submitted by special investigator and was made before the committee in executive session. A check up of brokers books to establish whether it is true is now in progress.

"Information came to me through a special investigator," said Mr. Wheeler, "indicating that Mr. Daugherty had dealt in Sinclair oil stocks and I understand these facts were laid before the President."

What attitude President Coolidge may have taken toward the report a member of his official family dealt in oil stock remains a mystery. Those who have discussed it with him refuse to make any statement of his opinion or his intentions.

In other administration headquarters it is believed no inherent wrong can be established in a stock transaction by public officials, so long as there is no proof that confidential, official information was the basis for the purchase.

Many republican senators are convinced that the public act quickly to erase every blot of popular distrust.

In the case of Attorney General Daugherty, it is pointed out, that a direct charge that his name appeared to be mixed in oil scandal has been made on the floor of the senate by Senator Wheeler, democrat of Montana. That the Attorney General repeatedly has been attacked by senators for taking no action to stop the consumption of leases, which congress now has declared to have been made contrary to law, and that in addition grave charges related to other matters have been made and will be investigated if the proposed inquiry into the department of justice is carried out.

CONGRESSMAN DIES AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—Representative Henry Garland Dupree, of Louisiana, died early today at his home here.

A stroke of apoplexy, suffered about ten days ago, was the cause of the death.

Mr. Dupree rallied slightly after being stricken but his improvement was of short duration. Representative Dupree was serving his sixth term in the house from a New Orleans district. He was a democrat, born in Louisiana on July 28, 1873. He practiced law in New Orleans, served as assistant city attorney, was a member and speaker of the Louisiana house of representatives and chairman of the state democratic convention in 1908.

In his service in the house of representatives, Dupree devoted a large part of his work to rivers and harbors legislation.

KIWANIS TO MEET

The weekly meeting of the Morgan Kiwanis Club will be held at the Lyons Hotel this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Following the dinner the regular business of the club will be taken up and disposed of.

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SPEAKING ABOUT THE FIGHT ON MALARIA

All are willing to eliminate malaria. All are ready to do their part of the big task. What the people want is a clear vision of what the task is and what amount of money and labor will accomplish it.

Considerable hope has arisen in the breasts of many that somehow, some way, this section and this county will be cleared of malaria germs. The people are looking for leadership and information in the matter. Officials of the state and county health departments are being looked to for leadership in the proposed fight. When those officials make it clear as to what ought to be done against malaria and also show a practical way to do it, the people of the county will rally to their support.

One valuable promise has been made by the sanitary engineer for this section, Mr. Rector, namely, that he will make a survey of Dry Creek and also an estimate as to the cost of clearing that stream of mosquito-breeding places. The sooner the survey is made and the financial estimates are made, the better. One duty crowds so rapidly upon another that it is easy to let important matters like providing more healthful conditions pass, and keep passing until they are never given the attention due. The people are interested, and rightly so, in good roads, but what will it profit if the roads are good and the general health bad?

It is fine to have good schools and adequate school buildings, but is it not more important to seek in every way possible and with great energy to improve the health of the students in the schools by clearing the communities in which they live of malaria poison?

Generally speaking, it is known what creates malaria; the next thing to do is to eliminate the causes of the disease.

THOSE WHO BUILD CITIES REAP THE BENEFITS

A feeling of optimism and of expectancy for the future is noticeable in the cities. The people move more briskly than usual. They seem to all have objectives of some description—are to be going after them with will and energy. Such a time is an ideal one for the success of the present campaign in progress to draw as nearly as possible a 100 per cent membership into the Chamber of Commerce. The campaign should succeed and will succeed, provided the importance of a strong chamber, with plenty of funds of realized. The people will do the handsome thing by the chamber, if once it is seen that without a live Chamber of Commerce the cities have little to promise themselves in many important respects.

On the one hand, if Ford gets the Shoals and the expected rush to this section is made from many sections of the country, it is of great importance that present citizens of the Twin Cities shall be so organized that they will be able to take care properly of the important developments sure to be offered.

But on the other hand, if the unexpected should happen and this community is to get little outside help, it is doubly important that all business interests stand together, stick together, and work together.

If there be those who are thinking opportunity will force her way into our midst they are wasting gray matter—"Fortune is a lazy goddess; she will never come to you." If towns are to be built, those now in them should do the bulk of the work. By so doing they will get the benefit of what is accomplished. Those who do the real work in city building, with rare exceptions, are the people who reap the benefits.

A MAJOR OPERATION

Hopeful signs all about us!
The man in the street expresses outrage, indignation, cynicism, loss of faith in American institutions, as the oil story unfolds. That is honest, patriotic emotion. The facts justify bitter resentment. But, we think, a true analysis of the situation, figuratively, is that a patient, shell-shocked, abnormal, at times delirious, is in the operating room being knifed. Tomorrow he will be better.

A wholesome, long over-due shake-up is in progress, in politics and business. The devastating germ, greed, has eaten deep into the flesh and spread its poison. News columns have mirrored it day by day. The men who have been able to keep their balance some social and nearly all economic tendencies during recent years have seemed more like a crabby dream than reality. The most sickening feature has been an apparently supine or helpless attitude among great agencies of leadership.

But something has happened. The old searchlights are being turned into the dark corners. The strong hand of the press is now writing a familiar language. It is direct, brass tacks, pitiless statement of fact. The long sleep at Washington is evidently over. Knowing much, but being "sewed up" on everything that is vital, has been a sad affliction among correspondents, with bitter consequences.

Examine the newspapers and discover that many editors are turning from wholesale use of merely entertaining features to more serious discussions of subjects vital to the well being of the people. We notice this week a new feature exposing child labor conditions in the United States, while another concerns foul and inhuman conditions in many industrial plants. In several cities there is wide use of material concerning the misery of the poor through landlord profiteering. Editorial writers everywhere appear more interested in actual human affairs, less in mere forms and conventions of society. The signs point to newspapers more like those of ten years ago.

The spatter of oil that journalism had had will do it good. Frederick G. Bonfils volunteered much but did not explain to the satisfaction of newspaper men. The safe way to run a great newspaper like the Denver Post, which in some respects is as interesting as any newspaper in America, is to keep aloof from entangling easy-money enterprises, and depend upon the sound practices of selling copies and space.

John C. Shaffer, publisher of six great mid-west dailies, told a story of \$92,500 oil cash received, but denies misuse of his huge newspaper power.

George Creel, who is quoted as saying he played the fool, took the money because he was "broke," has finally learned the menacing meaning of the sneaky art described as "publicity consultant" or "public relations expert," pompous veils for the old press agent game.

Carl C. Magee's story concerning the purchase of the Albuquerque, N. M., Journal, reaffirms the ancient theory that newspapers published as organs of special interests of scheming owners are on dangerous ground.

We believe with the New York Times, in truth we know, that such adventures as Mr. Bonfils' fling in the collection agency field, are exceptional in newspaper practice. The rank and file of newspapers are published for their readers. Some of the testimony concerning newspapers has been humiliating and tends to lessen public faith in the press. But let the story pour out—in full. The final effect will be excellent. This is no time for cynicism or regret, but of hope for a sound cure of the patient in the operating room.—Editor and Publisher.

"WITH A RURAL BACKGROUND"

Because Chairman Green, republican, of the House ways and means committee, has refused to support the Mellon tax plan proposal to cut the higher surtax of the very wealthiest taxpayers in half and has discredited Secretary Mellon's theory that such a cut would release a large amount of capital from tax free securities, a section of the special privilege press is attempting to belittle him by stressing the facts that he lives in a small city in Iowa and represents a farming community in Congress.

The people of the West will be interested in learning of the contempt in which they are held by some of the principal press advocates of the Mellon tax plan in behalf of the very few large taxpayers.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger for instance, attempts to squelch Chairman Green with this

contemptuous reference to the denizens of Main Street and others with a rural background:

"William Raymond Green when not in Washington, lives in Council Bluffs, Iowa. . . . For thirty years he followed the law in a farming region. . . . Three of the nine counties in his district lie in the Missouri river bottoms. His is a rural background. Chairman Green's action doubtless takes color from his background. . . . In the House there are a good many republicans like Chairman Green."

This, of course, is an awful indictment of Chairman Green's intelligence and of the honesty and intelligence of the rural communities represented by himself and others in the Congress.

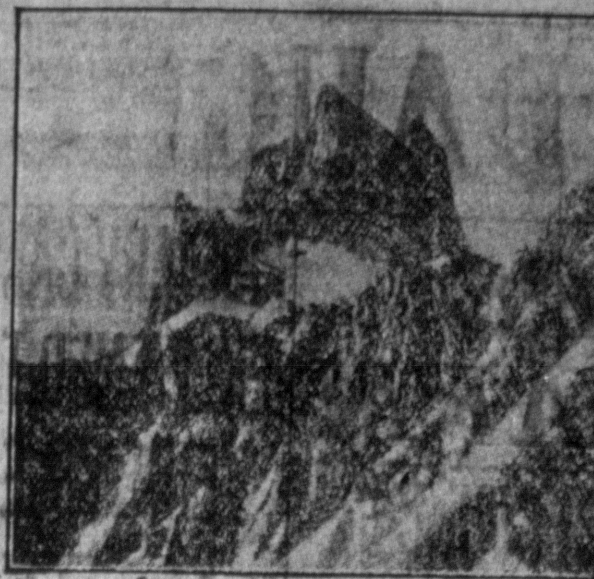
The Ledger ingeniously adds: "Rarely is the farmer a heavy income taxpayer." Certainly he has not been under this administration, but in the general scheme of taxation he is one of the heaviest burden-bearers. The reactionary republican Fordney Profiteers' Tariff Act, which lays \$4,000,000,000 taxes upon the American people, bears more heavily upon the farmers than upon any other class because it compels them to buy in a highly protected market and sell in a free trade market in competition with the world. The rural and suburban classes are also burdened by state and municipal taxes levied for the most part by Republican administrations in utter disregard of ability to pay. Because the farmer has not been permitted to earn a fair income upon which to pay income tax he is twitted with the statement that "rarely is the farmer a heavy income taxpayer."

The truth is that the farmer is interested in taxation of all kinds, and he is particularly interested now in Republican forms of taxation, both income tax and tariff tax, levied in the interest of a special privilege class, which have been partly responsible for reducing him to the verge of bankruptcy and in some cases to absolute ruin and despair. In this plight he finds himself made an object of contempt and cynical humor by the spokesmen of those special interests responsible for his deplorable condition.—Gastonia Gazette.

Labor stoops the shoulders of persons, but it does not make them crooked.

GLIMPSES OF THE OLD WORLD The World's Highest Aerial Cableway

Starting from Chamonix in French Alps, will carry passengers to a height of 12,600 feet. Cars travel at speed of 492 feet per minute. Human "wheels" and "tractors," in snow 30 inches deep in August, hauled heavy materials by cable and pulleys in world's latest engineering feat. Magnificent views over Europe's highest peaks and glaciers.



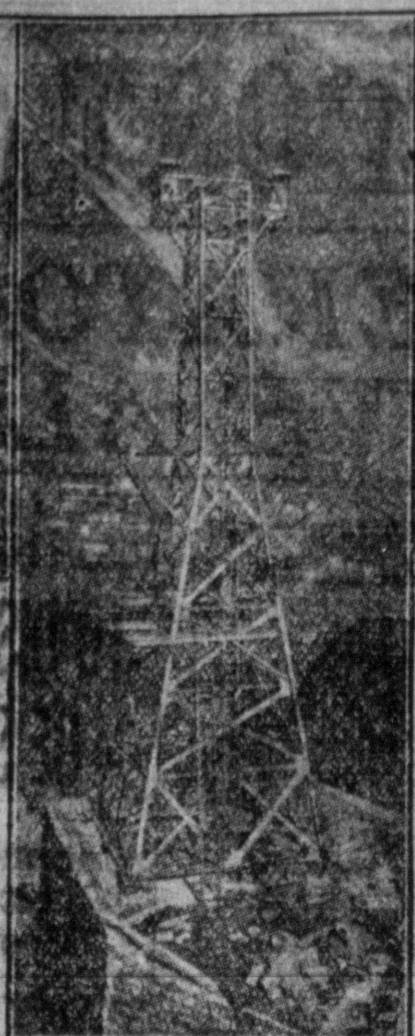
The Aiguille du Midi (12,608 ft.).
Terminal Point of the Aerial Cableway.

By VICTOR PIEDMONT

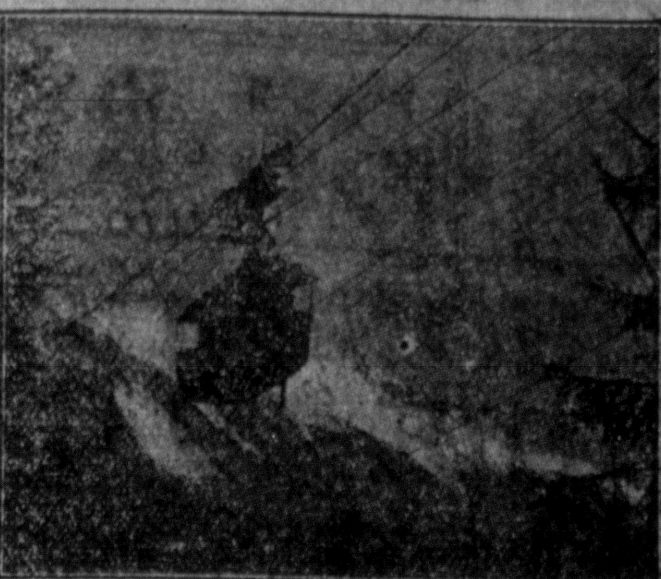
The first section of the world's highest aerial cableway has just been opened to traffic at Chamonix in the French Alps, about nine hours from Paris by the P. L. M. Railway. The line starts at the "Pilgrim's Station," 3474 feet above sea level. When completed it will land passengers squarely on top of the "Aiguille du Midi" at a height of 12,608 feet, which is only 3000 feet or so below the summit of nearby Mt. Blanc, the highest peak in Europe. Not far below the Aiguille du Midi, at the last intermediate station, called the "Col du Midi," a large modern hotel will be erected, from the terrace of which visitors will dominate one of the most extensive and impressive mountainscapes imaginable, over the jumbled mass of peaks and glaciers of the French and Italian Alps.

The first section of the cableway, opened in December last, is comparatively easy, the grade being only 17%; but the next stretch, over which traffic will run this summer, is far more rugged and steep, the grade here being 50%, while the third section, to be put in operation next year, will surmount precipitous rocks and gullies on a 72% grade. From there on the grade will be uniformly steep, anywhere from 41% to 69%.

From the very beginning the task has been gigantic. Service paths had to be blasted and hewn out of the rock and around the sheer cliffs; transformers and other pieces of machinery, that often weighed 1100 lbs. and over, had to be hoisted by sheer man power. In 1910 it took 50 men ten days of heaving and hauling to carry a transformer 1500 feet; the month was August, yet the snow lay over two feet deep on the ground at that altitude. Miles of cables, weighing some 40 lbs. to the yard, were spun out to giddy heights with the help of the whirling motors of trucks solidly "anchored" to masonry; the steel pillars of the line were securely embedded in bases built on almost vertical surfaces



How steel pillars were erected—on bases of granite blocks shaped like a ship. In background: the Chamonix Valley.



These cars carry 18 passengers at 5 1/2 miles an hour without a trace of jolts or jars.

of granite rocks and cliffs. An idea of the enormous strength required of these bases is given by the impacts which they may be called upon to withstand at any time.

A medium-sized avalanche in this part of the Alps contains nearly 200,000 cubic yards of snow mixed with boulders often several yards in diameter and with trunks of trees broken off or uprooted and carrying tons of soil along with their roots. Avalanches usually start from heights near the 10,000 ft. level, gathering weight and speed all the way to the 3000 ft. line, which is where they usually smash themselves. They crash through this 7000 ft. fall in from 8 to 20 seconds. The "dust avalanches" are even swifter and just as deadly; they consist mainly of powdery snow and icicles and often fall 3500 feet in two seconds; whole forests have been laid low by the tremendous force of the air thus violently displaced, sometimes 1500 feet away from the direct path of the avalanche.

To guard against these perils, ramparts attaining a volume of 327 cubic yards of solid masonry have been built around the bases of the steel pillars, shaped and placed so that any avalanche striking against them will be split open like a wave by the prow of a ship.

The cars run along two parallel cables about 13 feet apart from each other, at a height from the ground of from 40 to 100 feet. They carry eighteen passengers at a speed of 8.2 feet per second, roughly equivalent to 5 1/2 miles an hour, allowing full enjoyment of the gorgeous panorama. When fully loaded, each car weighs about 4 1/2 metric tons, but so stout are the cables and so delicately adjusted is the mechanism that the cars glide smoothly and quietly, with never a jolt or jar. A special cable acts as an automatic check to the speed of the car in case of a break in the main cable. Such a contingency is hardly likely, however, because the strength of the main cable is ten times, and that of the other cables eight times, as great as any strain which can be placed upon them by the utmost requirements of service.

A PNEUMONIA CURE

More than ordinary interest attaches to the coming to this country from Italy of Leandro Tomarkine with anti-carabum, a substance which he claims will cure pneumonia. In addition to his successful work against the disease already mentioned, it is claimed that he has wrought with remarkable efficiency against the ravages of pulmonary tuberculosis. He has demonstrated his discoveries in hospitals in Rome with such good results that the attention of the world has been attracted and he comes to the United States at the invitation of the Rockefeller Institute, where he will give clinics for the inspection and instruction of American scientists.

Ever and anon somebody turns up with a new treatment for tuberculosis or pneumonia, and truth compels the statement that most of them have not proved to be as efficacious as has been hoped by suffering humanity. Tomarkine, however, rather than otherwise creates confidence by his attitude and statements. He does not claim to have a cure for tuberculosis, but he does say that 70 per cent of the patients he has attended in his own land have been able to return to work and lead normal lives after undergoing his treatment, always provided he reached them while the scourge was in its first or second stages. In five or six years, he says, he will be able to state definitely whether or not he has a real cure.

Figures on tuberculosis as it rages in this country are sufficient justification for the Rockefeller Institute's bringing the Italian here to show the actual value of his new treatments. We most emphatically need all the help we can secure along such lines, and it is to be most sincerely hoped that great success will crown the experiments. Pneumonia, too, is a plague that causes a great many deaths, especially since the recent prevalence of influenza has left so many persons particularly susceptible to it. Finding a cure for it would be a tremendous boon to humanity in general and no chances should be overlooked.—Nashville Banner.

DEMOCRATIC SOLON ELECTION PRO

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The seating of Sol Bloom, democrat, a member of the house from the New York district was recommended today by an election committee investigating charges of fraud in connection with his election.

Vanderlip Says Welcomes Act

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Frank Vanderlip, retired banker, in a today's to the \$600,000 libel suit against him yesterday by the editor of the Marion Star, said he welcomed the suit and said he hoped it would be the forerunner of court proceedings that would make public some of the news the great newspapers do not see fit to print.

Hear Dr. Steele Friday on Life in Dixie during the War. Admission free.—Advt. 11.

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MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

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Madge's Quick Wit Turned a Neat Trick.

THE news that the car, which we feared was trailing us, was just behind us again gave me, curiously enough, no added twinge of terror, but instead a sudden flash of red hot wrath.

"To like to wreck that machine," I muttered grimly as I shifted gears and resumed our halting, laborious journey. "But it won't be long now until we know for certain whether he is trailing us. Look out for a bridge, Edwin. We cross it just before we come to Canoe Place Inn. Slowly we creep along the road, and as slowly behind us came the car which was causing us so much uneasiness. Of course it was possible that the other car was only keeping in the rear because of the advantage of following our rear light, but Edwin's account of the car without lights stationed at the place where the bay road came out into the village savored far too much of espionage for my peace of mind.

"I think the bridge is just ahead," Edwin said quietly. "Yes, it is, and as soon as we get a few feet higher, we can see the lights of the inn. Then there are now." I gave a little sigh of relief as the ghostly mist before my windshield was pierced by the cheery lights of the famous hostelry.

"I'm going to go faster now," I warned Edwin, "and turn into the Inn driveway without slackening speed. Will you watch the other car?"

The Quick Turn. "To see what they do when you turn," he asked, and added without waiting for my affirmative. "You don't miss any bets, do you, Madge?"

I was too intent upon my wheel to answer. Although I am an experienced driver, the task before me gave me an uneasiness as real as it was unreasonable. But like most dreaded things, it turned out to be easy of accomplishment, and when I was directly opposite the Inn driveway, I swung the wheel, and—careening perilously, but safe—the car rolled into the driveway, where I stopped.

"By Jove, they were following us," Edwin said. "They were coming after us, our own gait. Look at them now."

The car was proceeding at a snail's pace, and from one side we could see a head, muffled so that one could not tell whether it was that of a man or a woman, looking back and watching us. The next minute, evidently coming to some decision, they shot on again.

"Turn off your engine," Edwin suggested, "so we can hear what they are doing."

I already had done so, and as the rear light of the other car disappeared into the fog, and the chug of their engine grew fainter, I began to wonder whether we were not mistaking the ordinary curiosity of fog-bound travelers for something more sinister. But, in another few seconds, there was a change in the noise to which we were listening, and Edwin spoke quickly.

"They are turning around."

I turned my switch key quickly and started the engine.

"What are you going to do?" Edwin asked.

On the Wrong Side. "Go on as we have started," I answered. "The lights of their car will help us on a little way, and then we'll come to the road lights leading into Hampton Bay. They will have to turn around again, and anything is better than waiting to see what they are going to do."

"I agree with you," he said heartily, as we rolled out into the road and started down it at a smart pace. Behind us a detachment of the Inn who belatedly had appeared at the entrance stared in puzzled fashion after us, and then went back into the lighted building again.

"He probably thinks we mistook this place for the sanitarium to which we ought to be headed," Edwin commented, and then with quick warning, he added, "You are over on the wrong side of the road, Madge."

"I mean to be," I said grimly, and I kept my car at the left, with the result for which I wished. The advancing car, plainly puzzled, slowed up a bit and began to edge over to the right. As they did so, I turned a bit to the right myself, as if I had seen my own error, and then when I was almost upon them, swerved again, crowding them off the road, and bringing them up with a snapping rending sound against the bushes by the roadside.

I believe you've done the trick, Madge," Edwin said, as two men scrambled out of the car. "Colossal hurt, and the car perhaps out of commission, at least delayed. I take off my cap to you."

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HER PROBLEMS

By Annette Bradshaw



AN UNPERFUMED ROSE MAY BE USEFUL JUST THE SAME.

ALICE.—When I picked up my new rose bag to bring to the dance I felt as self-conscious, Ada, as a little flower-girl at a wedding—and just as proud. It's the latest novelty from across the pond, and I've received so many compliments on it that I'm going to take it everywhere. Since one can conceal so much in a rose, I suppose one could go for a week-end with a bag simulating a chrysanthemum.

HEROINES OF HISTORY

Significant Incidents in the Lives of Famous Women

By MARK STUYVESANT

A Backwoods Revolutionary Patriot.

IN Elbert County in the State of Georgia is a stream which a century ago was called "War-woman's Creek." The "war woman" for whom it was so called was an ignorant, uneducated vulgar common woman. But in her breast burned the real fire of patriotism and love of the young country which was hers.

For it was during the days of the Revolution that Mrs. Hart lived. She was a "Whig" and held her husband in utter contempt because he did not show more interest in the "Whig" cause and exhibit a proper hatred for the Tories.

Nancy was an extremely homely woman. She admitted that she had never seen her face in a mirror and had no desire to do so. She was without vanity and lived her life in her miserable little cabin, taking care of her small daughter, loving her friends and hating her enemies with all the strength of her primitive nature.

One day while Nancy was at work a young "Whig" soldier galloped up to her door and begged for protection. He told her that Tories were pursuing him. Nancy lifted the bars of her cabin, took the young man into her house. Then she quickly led him to the back door and showed where he could hide in safety in the swamp at the back of her house.

Nancy resumed her work and happily looked up when a party of Tories blustered in and asked if she had seen a young man on horseback. She replied that she had seen such a person but that he had turned and gone in a different direction.

This infuriated the Tory officers and they demanded that Nancy give them something to eat. As they did so, one of them shot and killed her only turkey.

Nancy remonstrated and said that for which she fought.

others and held them at bay until her husband and neighbors arrived.

Then the war-like Nancy demanded that the intruder surrender to her, which they did in true military form.

Lining her captives up, she ordered them to march in single file out of the kitchen door into the yard. And it was there Nancy Hart conducted their execution. They were hanged from a tree, in her fury Nancy Hart declared that shooting was too good for them and that they should be hanged—the only fitting death for traitors to their country.

Nancy Hart was a rough, uncouth woman. To-day she may appear unwomanly and brutal, yet she loved her country with the soul of a real patriot and showed this love in the best way she knew. She was not only a pioneer in a new country but a pioneer for liberty, and it was for this that she fought.

The letters G. O. P. in connection with the Republican Party of the United States stand for "Grand Old Party," an affectionate name applied by its members to the party of Lincoln. Just how or when the expression originated seems to be unknown.

"G. O. P." is now freely applied to all political affiliations without any regard for the literal significance of the letters.

Stamps numbering 6,000,000,000, and of the total value of 40,500,000.

The name calico was originally applied by Europeans to a kind of cotton cloth which was first exported from Calicut, India, in the early part of the seventeenth century. "Calico" is merely a corruption of "Calicut."

The claim by an American astronomer to have discovered an additional moon revolving round our earth brings the number up to four: as a German scientist brought forward a theory of two moons twenty years ago and a Canadian professor added a third a few years later.

HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About the House Helps to Make the Home"

By WANDA BARTON

Getting Ready for Spring Home Building.

THOSE who are going to build homes in the Spring should be busy now getting all the suggestions possible. Architects are apt to overlook so many little things that wise searchers for homes keep a notebook of their discoveries before deciding definitely upon any one blueprint.

Woodwork is a point that should be most carefully considered. Gone are the good old days when the most desirable woods were fairly reasonable in price and labor was not high. Of course, houses are smaller than they were in the days when it cost less to build, and the bungalow is a popular type of modern home. This type of house has much to recommend it. There are no stairs to climb except those to an attic, a room or servants' quarter if the builder is wise. But the woodwork through the entire bungalow must be of uniformly good quality, since all the rooms add up.

One form of economy is to cover the entire floor with seasoned pine and paint each room in the colors liked. The floors should match the woodwork of each room and should be treated to a wood-filler varnish and liquid wax finish. If preferred, a prettily grained hard wood can be used. This requires merely an oiling and rubbing down.

One of the most attractive woods for interior finishing is the yellow oak, though its pronounced color and marking make it necessary to use a stain before polishing the surface. Pale gray or sand are the most popular colors at present. Ark is particularly attractive in the narrow boards for floors. After being well-filled, varnished, rubbed down and prepared for the finishing coat, the floor is rubbed down again and oiled.

It then looks like a piece of watered ribbon. The wood grows darker with use and wears most satisfactorily.

Chestnut makes an attractive finish if it is carefully stained a nut-brown. The golden lights bring out the grain of the wood. It is wise to study all woods with an expert before making a final decision.

The broad, covered porch is a wise consideration for it adds roominess to the house. Glass in a certain portion on the sunny side so that it can be used during the winter for a sun-parlor, breakfast room, play room or den. The porch should not be so wide on the sunny side that it will keep the sun from shining into the rooms during the cold season.

The house needs the sun and so do the family.

Apple wood makes the prettiest door-knobs. Only the best quality of hardware should be considered. Cheap hardware spoils an otherwise attractive house.

The half-door has many advantages, one being freedom of ventilation.

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Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I think a great deal of a certain young man to whom my friends and parents object. He does not love me, but he always says he does. He seems to think I am more like a sister to him than anything else.

I went out with another young man for several months, but he did not get along well together. My friends all like him very much and think he's the man for me. What do you think?

I am told that I can't keep a beat, but I can keep friends. Is it improper for me to have many young men friends? I have very many, and quite a number of girl friends too. But what I want to know is, which of the two young men mentioned above I really love. Sometimes I think it's the first and then, it's the second.

IMPATIENT. If you were really in love with either young man, no doubt would enter your mind and you would not be prompted to ask. You simply are not in love.

It is very wise for you to have many young men friends, but you should not encourage a friendship of which your parents disapprove. You should value the opinions of your friends, but you should not be swayed too much by them.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl of eighteen years and am very much troubled over my love affairs.

I love a young man who lives in the same town I do, and I know he loves me. We have gone together for a time on the "day," as my father does not approve of our friendship. Please advise me what to do.

BLUE EYES.

BLUE EYES: There is but one thing to do. Ask your father for his consent to your friendship with this young man. If you cannot convince him that he is a proper companion for you, discontinue the friendship at once, my dear.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: Would it be right to send a young lady a nice box of candy? I do not know her, but I want to become acquainted with her.

L. W. E. X.

L. W. E. X.: The young lady would probably think you rude if you sent her a box of candy. Try and find a friend to introduce you to her, but do not make any effort to become acquainted with her in any other way.

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YOUR HEALTH

Never Wake Sleep-Walker Too Roughly or Quickly

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D., United States Senator from New York, Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

MANY weird tales are told of remarkable things done by sleep-walkers. Murders and all sorts of terrible stories, as well as tender ones, are built around this habit.

The human brain is a marvelous organ. It controls the conscious acts of the body. It presides over its unconscious acts.

I have read of soldiers so fatigued by strain and lack of rest that they actually fall asleep and continue to work along, utterly unconscious of their own movements.

It isn't difficult to understand how this can be. How many, many things we do without being conscious of our actions! Piano playing becomes a perfectly automatic performance. Typists become so expert that their nimble and capable fingers never fail to strike the correct key.

Some persons are so constituted that they sort of dream themselves through life. Unconscious brain action seems but a short step away from the conscious control of the body movements. It is easy for such men and especially women of this type to translate into terms of action the vivid suggestions of their dreams.

The scientific name for sleep-walking is "somnambulism."

A great authority says: "The somnambulist state is simply an exaggeration of the state of the dream."

These are big words, but when translated into our own language they become plain enough.

Some dreams are more real than others.

If they are distinctly vivid, the events of the dream may be so pronounced that the dreamer, having a part in his own dream, may actually get up to act out his own portion of the performance.

Anything which lowers the vitality, anything which plays upon the nervous system, may produce such irritation and sensitiveness of the brain that it is over-responsive to physical conditions. If you get too tired, your sleep is fitful and your sleeping hours are filled with dreams. If you have a tendency to sleepwalking it will show itself then.

Worry, long continued mental effort and ill health may produce just the right conditions to encourage sleepwalking.

Of course, there are some folks who appear to have inherited the uncomfortable habit. Ordinarily it is observed in young people about the time of maturity and disappears later.

Sometimes sleeping on a higher pillow may help to prevent sleepwalking. Overeating before going to bed is bad for everybody and especially for the one who has this habit. Every attention must be given to avoid overwarmth in bed. Reduce the bed covering, open the windows for fresh air at night, overcome constipation and correct the general health—these are good rules to follow.

If the sleep-walker is discovered on his rounds, lead him quietly and gently to his bed and make no effort to awaken him until he is safely under cover. It would only add to the nervous condition of one already overwrought to give him the shock of being awakened away from his own room.

Answers to Health Questions

OLD TIMER. Q.—What causes my legs to hurt? What causes a tired feeling in the legs? I am a man sixty years of age, and have an office job, sitting down all day.

A.—The symptoms you mention may be due to many causes, such

as rheumatism, flat arches, varicose veins, poor circulation or lack of exercise. I would suggest that you consult a physician, for an examination, to determine the cause of your condition. He will suggest the proper treatment.

R. I. D. Q.—Will you kindly tell me how to gain weight?

2.—What can I do to cure granulated eyelids?

A.—Kindly send a self-addressed envelope, for full particulars, and restate your question.

2.—Use a solution of warm water and borax acid to bathe the eyes every morning, and at night apply 1 per cent of yellow oxide of mercury.

J. McG. Q.—I suffer from fallen arches. Will you kindly tell me what kind of shoes to wear?

2.—Is ice skating a beneficial or detrimental exercise?

3.—Is it advisable to use — on the hair?

A.—You should consult an orthopedist and have him advise you as to what kind of shoes would be most helpful to your feet.

2.—Ice skating is a very good exercise if practiced in moderation.

3.—The preparation you mentioned has very often been used with great success.

E. M. Q.—Will you kindly tell me what to do for an oily complexion?

2.—Will you kindly advise me about —?

A.—Apply hot and cold compresses to your face, alternately, for ten minutes each, daily. This will tend to improve the condition of your skin.

2.—For full particulars, kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, restating your question.

A READER. Q.—Does applying cold cream to the face promote the growth of hair?

2.—What can I do for enlarged pores and freckles on my face?

A.—If you use one of the standard makes of cold cream, it will not promote the growth of hair.

2.—For the enlarged pores, apply hot and cold compresses to your face, alternately, for ten minutes each, daily. Equal parts of peroxide and lemon juice will tend to make the freckles less noticeable.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE T'ORNCLIFFE

Pam Likes Taffeta Frocks for Their Air of Exclusiveness.

"Do you like taffeta frocks?" Pam asked me this morning.

"I think they are undeniably chic for Spring," I replied.

"Somebody they seem to come into fashion every Spring. A few of them," Pam said.

"And then to go out again just as quickly as they came in," I agreed.

"That's what I like about them," Pam replied. "They are worn by only a few, therefore they remain more or less exclusive."

"That's exactly what I was about to say on the subject," I informed her.

"Well if we both think that, I feel sure I'll be safe in going ahead and making a taffeta frock," Pam remarked.

"Certainly," I agreed. "Especially if it's an attractive one."

"Wait till I describe it," Pam said. "It's one I saw at tea-time at one of the smart restaurants," she continued. "I thought it was too smart for words."

"Let's hear about it," I urged.

"Well, the girl who wore it was seated at a tea-table facing me, so that at all I noticed the jaunty scalloped cape she was wearing."

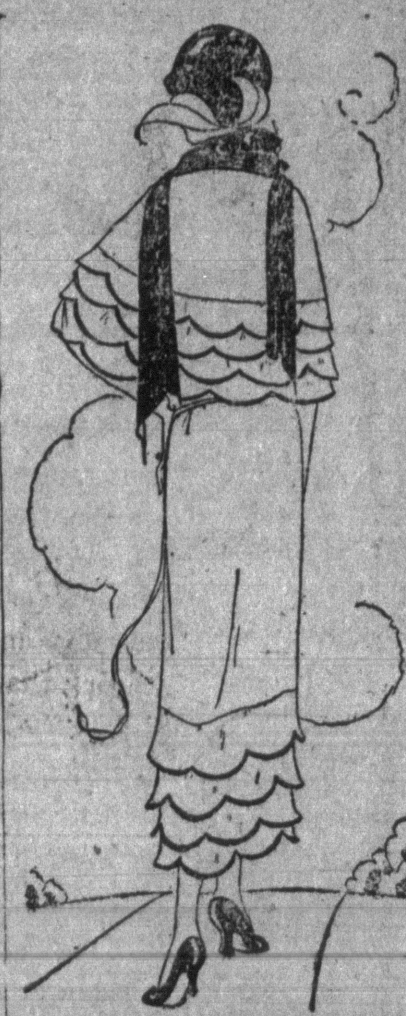
"I could see that it was navy taffeta," she continued. "So I wasn't happy till I saw the wearer go out and had a chance to see the whole costume."

"The blouse portion was plain with a little scalloped collar piped in red," she said. "The plain, rather short skirt had four rows of scallops to finish it at the hemline."

"Adorable," I commented. "The cape tied at the front with taffeta streamers faced in red," Pam added.

"Was it a short cape or a long one?" I asked.

"Oh, short," she answered, "it



Scallops Lined in Red Proved a Gay Note.

scarcely reached to the waistline in the back."

"Sounds jaunty," I said.

"The back view was especially effective, and made me know I wanted to make one like it," Pam said. "The red streamers dropped back over the shoulders and the scallops that finished the cape and those that finished the hemline gave just enough color in their narrow piping."

"I like everything I've heard about the costume," I assured her. "If you'd like an expert seamstress to help you face those scallops, just call on me."

Tomorrow's

HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

According to the dominant planetary ruler, this should be a day notable for relief from some long-standing obstacle to progress and achievement, as Saturn, the orb of obstruction and congestion, is subject to the warm rays of Sol in trine aspect. However, there may be danger from a too ardent grasp of the new conditions, since the Mars away threatens through impetuosity or irritability. To reap benefits, quarrels and rashness should be avoided. All writings should be signed cautiously. Give heed to veracity.

Those who birthday it is may look for delivery from some stubborn obstacle which has long thwarted the ambitions. They should, however, embrace new conditions with calm deliberation as quarrels and rashness may be hazardous. Sign papers cautiously. A child born on this day will be diligent and persevering and will rise to an important place in life. It may be inaccurate unless it is carefully trained.

Rub it On At Bedtime for All Deep Chest Colds

Also, bed Like a Liniment and Inhaled as a Vapor, Vicks Quickly Reaches The Affected Parts.

When a cold goes down deep—threatens to turn into bronchitis or pneumonia—with soreness, tight breathing, and a heavy, hollow cough, try the external vaporizing treatment.

First rub the skin over throat and chest with hot, wet towels to open the pores. Then massage with Vicks for five minutes, spread on thickly and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths.

The penetrative and stimulative effect of Vicks thru the skin helps to relieve congestion. At the same time, the vapors, inhaled with each breath all night long, carry the medication directly to the affected parts.

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The members of Rising Sun Lodge No. 38 have been called to meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in an afternoon meeting for work in the M. M. degree. Many of the members will be enjoying a holiday in observance of Washington's Birthday, and for this reason it was decided to hold the meeting in the afternoon.

Blame Lamp for Fire at Flat Top

(Associated Press.)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 21.—A carbide lamp left burning in the drying clothes of a prisoner is indicated by State Fire Marshal Chester E. Johnson as the cause of the fire which destroyed the Flat Top prison barracks, in which four convicts lost their lives on the night of February 15.

Fire Marshal Johnson and two deputies have just returned from Flat Top where three days were spent in the investigation. Th report discounted any theories of incendiarism.

SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

SOCIAL CALENDAR THURSDAY

Rook party, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. H. P. Webb and Mrs. J. D. Sharp. Thursday Club, Mrs. W. N. Cowden. Thursday Bridge Club.

FRIDAY

Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. Garner Pride. Washington Party for Junior Missionary Society of Central M. E. church, 3:30 p. m. Personage. George Washington Birthday Party for Christian Endeavor Society, Mrs. George Jackson's home on Sherman street. Colonial Tea, 3 p. m. Central High school. George Washington tea, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. D. Williamson.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. E. E. Graves was hostess to the Music Study club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Jackson street.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. P. Troup and Mrs. Herman Whaley acted as secretary in the absence of the club secretary, Mrs. Kabrick.

After a short business session the following program was rendered: piano solo from Chopin, Mrs. Stanley Wyatt, solo, "Little Pink Rose," Mrs. Frank Morrow; violin solo "Humoresque" by Miss Alice Hutton; Mrs. Pulliam gave a vocal selection from an Italian opera; the last number was an interesting talk on Poland by Mrs. F. F. Tidwell and she took as her topic the "Love of Instrumental Music in Poland" and among the other items of interest brought out was that the love of the Polish people for instrumental music is greater than that of any other people. This program was especially fine, each number standing out as the work of a real artist in their chosen work in the music world.

A delightful social hour was then enjoyed with the hostess when she served a lovely chicken salad course.

THURSDAY CLUB.

The Thursday Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. H. May at her attractive apartment on East Vine street.

The club prize, paraffin glasses, were won by Mrs. May and after the enjoyable games of bridge, a delectable refreshments were served.

Mrs. Kabrick is ill at her home on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackson of Hartselle are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham.

Mrs. Weaver has returned to her home in Opelika, Ala. after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Kaleen Kinney.

Mrs. Johnson of Florence has returned after being the guest of Mrs. W. B. Shackelford for several days this week.

Mrs. John Connor of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson.

Mrs. George Cooper, of Huntsville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William E. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lide.

MIZPAH CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Miss Hazel Thompson was hostess to Central Baptist Mizpah Class Tuesday evening at her home on Eighth avenue West. This was the monthly get-together and business meeting of the class, and a splendid representation of the class was present. Miss Mary Sewell president called the class to order for a short business session and after reports from officers and standing committees, interesting new business was dispatched. The class voted to inaugurate a "clothes chest" from which emergency calls will be met for needy cases, the class might handle. For this chest the young ladies will seek contributions of clothes not in use from the class and the entire church congregation. Anyone wishing to assist the Mizpah girls in this work may call the president, Miss Mary Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Greer left this morning for their home in St. Louis, Mo., after being the overnight guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Greer, en route from Sylacauga, Ala., where they were called by the serious illness of his father.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN.

The Friday Thirteen will be entertained this week by Mrs. A. A. Hardage.

Miss Bess Roberts, recently with the State Highway Department here; is now making her home in Birmingham where she has a position with the Birmingham Sash and Door company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pride left Wednesday for Memphis, Tenn., where they will be the guest of their son, Thompson Pride and Mrs. Pride after having visited their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Greer.

Mrs. H. McDougald and baby expect to leave soon to join Mr. McDougald in Huntsville, where they will make their home.

BLACKMON-RANDOLPH.

Miss Annie Randolph and Mr. William Blackmon were quietly married on Wednesday, February twentieth, the Rev. J. H. Hill officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackmon are both popular residents of Albany and are receiving congratulations of their friends at their home on Twelfth avenue West Albany.

CLASS TO BE ENTERTAINED

The Social Service class of the Central Methodist church will be entertained on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock by Mesdames J. F. Lovin and I. B. Mangrum at the home of Mrs. Lovin, 1005 Perry street.

An appropriate program has been arranged and an enjoyable afternoon is promised.

Mrs. Grant and two children, Mary Jane and William, expect to leave Saturday for Florence to join Mr. Grant for an extended visit.

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB.

The Canal Street Rook Club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Flemming.

MARRIED LADIES BRIDGE CLUB.

The Married Ladies Bridge Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Skeggs at her home on Ferry and Walnut streets.

Mrs. D. S. Echols won the club prize and among the guests whom included Mrs. Phillip Humphrey, Mrs. C. C. Cox and Mrs. F. S. Hunt, Mrs. Cox was the lucky contestant and was presented a dainty handkerchief.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown of Dallas Texas, are the guests of his brother, D. L. Brown here.

PERSONALS

Charlie Banks is confined to his home suffering an attack of rheumatism.

A. J. Roper is still confined to his bed at his home in Austinville suffering with a broken hip, sustained three weeks ago when he was thrown from his wagon.

Ferrow Himes, who is studying at the Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., will be the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Himes.

Phil McGovern, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Spray Orchard

By J. C. FORD
County Agent

Of late years there are so many pests that attack fruit trees that we cannot longer expect to grow fruit successfully, without spraying our trees. San Jose scale is the worst enemy of peach trees and very serious in its effect on all kind of fruit trees. This trouble can be effectively controlled by one thorough spraying with lime sulphur or some other standard spray before the leaves come out. It costs only a few cents and requires only a few minutes per tree to do this spraying. Of course, it is necessary to have a sprayer. A good sprayer can be bought at most any price from \$25 down, depending upon the size and make of the machine.

Alabama Extension Circular No. 11 gives full instructions for all kind of spraying. Ask for it.

Time To Spray Orchards

At the request of our County Agent the County farm Bureau has laid in a supply of spray material for fruit trees. To keep them healthy and vigorous they should be sprayed before the leaves come on them. The bureau has Sealecide and liquid lime sulphur both of which are very effective for this spray. This material will be distributed without regard to farm bureau membership, just as it was last year.

H. L. Burleson, secy. Morgan County Farm Bureau.

Angler's Luck.
Charlie Duck-Funny. I'm so lucky, nearer the water and yet the ocean to get all the fish and frogs.

RYAN DEFEATS THE DANVILLE QUINTETTE

By Jewell Barnard

In the most hotly contested cage game of the season Ryan Junior High School of East Morgan, won from Danville last Saturday on the latter's court. The final score, 30-24, doesn't reveal the great playing and abundant interest of the contending teams.

Neither does it show the brilliant team and individual performances in what is probably the best game in the history of Morgan County's basketball records. Surely no game of the season has been characterized by better sportsmanship, team play, and general interest.

The Ryan team and boosters, about forty strong journeyed to Danville with an irrepressible enthusiasm, yelling and cheering their team to victory. Led by Miss Mattie Garner, cheer leader the "Ryan Royal Boosters" made the welkin ring with school yells and songs until final victory was achieved.

Individual heroes could scarcely be pointed out without giving the personnel of both the victor and the vanquished. Cecil Crawford for Ryan, however, led the scoring with 16 points. Much suspense was manifest at all stages of the game because of the doubt of the final issue, the scores being so close.

But in the closing moments of play the larger Ryan team began steadily breaking away to a substantial lead and was never overcome.

The second game between these teams will be played on February 23rd or March 1st at Ryan and will have an important hearing respecting the championship of Morgan county for 1923-24. Ryan has not lost a single game to a team of this county and stands ready to meet any other challenger for the title.

Summary: Line up: Ryan: (30), C. Crawford, 16; Norton, forwards, 10; Wallace, center 2; Hutchison; Greene 2; guards, Substitutions, B. Crawford for Hutchison.

Danville: (24), G. Petty 10; Parker 2, forwards; Lang, center, C. Petty, 12; Penn guards.

Officials: Prof. Randolph, Ryan; Priceville; referee; Prof. H. Hampton, Florette, umpire.

San Francisco Vigilantes.

The Vigilantes were a volunteer committee of citizens who organized in San Francisco in 1851 to combat undesirable conditions which existed in California following the gold rush of 1849. They dealt out summary justice until conditions became stable.

Protected Watermelons.

Growing watermelons under cover of hay, and sometimes canvas, has produced in the Northwest irrigated districts a superior fruit.

Perhaps Is Right.

Perhaps the people can't pay more for the food the farmers raise because they have to pay so much for everything else.

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WHAT a different world this would be if you had a good appetite, slept well every night and jumped out of bed in the morning feeling fit for a big day's work.

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Tonic and Blood Enricher

The Missionary Society of Central Methodist Church will have a Market at Piggly Wiggly Store on Second Avenue, Albany, Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say

Among the exuberantly funny situations which abound in "Penrod and Sam" a First National picture which is coming to the Princess theater Friday and Saturday is an episode in which the members of the "In or In Club," a mysterious boys' lodge, initiate a new member, George Bassett, the "Nicest and prettiest boy in town."

George had tried for a long time to join the lodge, but there was an unwritten law banning "sissies." He obtained the opportunity, however, when his father took up the matter with the parents of the officers. Had George known what was in store for him he would not have been so keen to join.

All the inventive genius of the youthful brains of the club members was devoted to devising new and torturous methods of initiation. George got a bath in a tub of paint, had his hair smeared with glue and was placed in a furnace, with the advice that a fire would be started in it. These were but a few of the "mystic rites" employed to make George a full-fledged member, and he was considerably the worse for wear when he reached home.

William Beaudine directed "Penrod and Sam" from the famous story by Booth Tarkington, and he has transferred to the screen all the charm and appeal of the tale. Benny Alexander is Penrod, Joe Butterworth is Sam and George Bassett is portrayed by Newton Hall. This trio of juvenile players is an exceptionally clever one.

Jap-nese Lawmakers.

The Japanese parliament is modeled after that of Great Britain, but its spirit is entirely different. In Japan debates in parliament are pleasant occasions, where men of second rank are permitted to display themselves. The leader of a party may not even have a seat in the chamber.

Ends Rheumatic Pain

Of 5,783 Cases Less Than 3 in 100 Reported to Have Failed to Get Relief

From Germany, which gave to the world those two great pain relievers Aspirin for headache pain and Novocain for painless dentistry, comes news of another great discovery of newer form of oil, which is bringing quick relief from the pain of rheumatism in a remarkable percentage of cases where all other methods have failed.

These German scientists found that rheumatism in an enormous number of cases, is due to an internal infection such as poisonous pus in a tooth or an infected tonsil, or in the intestines. These poisons being absorbed by the blood are carried to the joints and muscles, where they set inflammation and intense pain. Sometimes these infections cause rheumatism, in other cases neuritis, neuralgia or gout.

Once the cause of the trouble is known, these German scientists work to perfect an oil intended to penetrate directly to the tortured nerves and inflamed tissue of the joints and muscles themselves and neutralize the poisons in much the same way that bicarbonate of soda or magnesia neutralizes an acid stomach. Often even in the most severe and stubborn cases inflammation, swelling and pain quickly disappear with the very first application.

So astounding have been the results from this remarkable oil that American distributors have authorized local druggists to lend you a bottle for trial with his personal written guarantee. You simply deposit price with him as evidence of good faith. Then if you do not get immediate relief, simply return the bottle and every penny of your deposit will be instantly refunded. Ask for the by name—Bubler Oil. Sold by all druggists in this city, such as: Alb Drug Co., S. M. Thompson, Dille Bros., Fruit-Dillehay Drug Co.

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FOR SALE—Good planting cottonseed—12 or 15 tons Summerhour half and half. \$80.00 a ton for the carload lot. \$85.00 a ton sacked. Prices F. O. B. Courtland. These seed ginned at public gin. Well stored in good warehouse. Make a turn out of 40 per cent lint and 99 bales on 144 acres. D. D. Saunders, Courtland, Ala. 20-21.

FOR SALE—Five yoke of good work cattle. If interested write Mrs. Pearl (Field) Eustance, Hollytree, Ala. 20-21.

FOR SALE—Two No. 5 Underwood typewriters \$40.00 each. Coffee Insurance Agency, Decatur, Ala. 18-19.

FOR SALE—One fifty feet sawing in good condition. F. W. Woolworth Co. 21-22.

FOR SALE—House and lot, five room house in excellent condition and one Dodge roadster, good as new, five good cord tires, extra equipment. E. L. McNeese, 104 First avenue. 21-22.

FOR SALE—Old papers at five cents per bundle. Call at the Daily Office. 15-16.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Olshine building in Decatur, Ala. For information write John R. Witt, "Woodside Stock Farm," Belle Mina, Ala. 8-11.

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FOR SALE—Stable fertilizer. \$1.50 per load delivered. Call Twin City Transfer Co. 12-13.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Tan colored collie dog; white breast and fore legs. Answers to the name of "Dan." Any information, phone No. 29 Union Station. E. L. Perryman. 20-21.

LOST—2 keys and small knife on small brass chain. Reward at Albany P. O. 20-21.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A four room house on Church street in Austinville. Apply to Mrs. B. McCord on North street in Austinville. 20-21.

FURNISHED apartment or rooms for housekeeping for couple without children. 21-22.

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ROOM FOR RENT—One room, first floor Eyster building. Ideal place for office. See Dr. Abercrombie at 5-6 Eyster building or call Albany 183. 10-11.

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Where Cork Will Sink.
A cork sunk 200 feet deep in the ocean will not rise again to the surface, owing to the great pressure of the water. At any less distance from the surface, however, it will gradually work its way back to light once more.

WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED—Good reliable man wanted to sell a high grade silk, full fashion hosiery. Can make good money by walking, talking and telling the truth about No-Equal Hosiery. Write to Box 512 Albany. 19-20.

WANTED—You to know that I do hemstitching and piecing at eight cents a yard. All work guaranteed and given prompt attention. If more convenient, leave work at Speake and Sherrill's. Mrs. L. H. Kilgore, city hall, Decatur, over fire department. 21-22.

MISCELLANEOUS

LET us show you what \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00 will buy in hand tailored suits, made to measure by M. Barn and Co. J. M. Sears. 18-19.

FIRE—What a blood-curdling cry to hear at midnight, especially if you are not fully insured. Advanced prices have increased replacement costs. Let us help you figure the real value of your insurable risk, you will sleep better insured. T. M. Dix, Phone 438, Decatur. 20-21.

NOTICE to jurors or anyone attending court or to anyone finding it necessary to spend the night in town will find a clean bed in connection with the Albany Cafe. We invite you to make this cafe your headquarters. The Albany Cafe, 210 East Moulton street, J. G. Allison, proprietor. 21-22.

YOUR carbon wants satisfied. Stenocrat Standard weight Typewriter Carbon. Regular letter head size \$2.00 per box. 100 sheets. 2 sheets for five cents. Call Daily Office. 14-15.

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ALABAMA IS ASSURED OF A DRY DELEGATION

COMER-TUNSTALL PACT IS CONCLUSIVE GUARANTEE THAT ALABAMA'S DELEGATION TO THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WILL NOT AFFECT PROHIBITION STATUTES.

Comments From Leading Prohibitionists in All Sections of Alabama Show Overwhelming Endorsement of Agreement Which Definitely Settles Dry Issue in the Present Campaign.

Alabama will send a dry delegation to the National Democratic convention.

That is the opinion of leading prohibitionists from every section of the state following publication of the statements of Governor B. B. Comer and Mr. A. M. Tunstall, Senator Underwood's Alabama campaign manager.

The agreement as set forth in these statements, by which Governor Comer is to name one-half of the Alabama delegation, together with the clear-cut views expressed by Mr. Tunstall, removes the last vestige of doubt as to the make-up of the delegation.

These statements, which have finally and completely eliminated prohibition as an issue in the present campaign, follow.

Gov. Comer's Statement.

"To the Citizens of Alabama, both ladies and men, voters alike and all alike responsible that their best efforts should be for the good of the state.

"I am a member of the Underwood campaign committee in his candidacy for President of the United States; was named a member because of my known fondness and admiration for him. I knew Senator Underwood best when serving with him in Washington as junior senator under Governor Kilby's appointment.

"He was easily recognized as the best representative the South had, attentive to every duty, watchful of every interest, ready in every debate. The ideal minority leader—and I am sure would make an ideal President. Frequently we have not agreed on policies, but, like me, his convictions are always sincere and rendered as he thought in the interest of the people.

"Dr. Crumpton believes in the integrity of his statements regarding the eighteenth amendment, the Volstead act, and his anti-saloon position. Witnessing, as I frequently did, the sincerity of his conduct, much more than Dr. Crumpton, I am sure of his position on these matters and unhesitatingly endorse his candidacy and would advise the citizens that, so far as Alabama can help, to do it.

"He is antagonized by sundry parties and interests, and if you recall, so was I, and yet in every equity of citizenship I did my best for every interest of every description that the economy of it might advance, and I am sure so has Senator Underwood. It is unrighteous to expect unlawful partisanship for any one class, or to expect that a man's general views should coincide with the general views of everybody else. It is well to consider that after a principle has been thrashed out and becomes a law that it is then incumbent upon every good citizen to accept it as a finished fact, and this is the embodiment of the Underwood principle.

"The Underwood committee has assigned me the very high privilege of naming one-half of the delegation to the Democratic convention, and the member of the platform committee. In assuming this honor and privilege I assure those believing in our policies and politics that I will name representative citizens who will only have in view the best interests of the people, the preservation of our laws, and the protection of the people.

"As every variety of propaganda is being spread, a great many distracting things being said and being done, I would suggest to all citizens that in the fulfillment of your electoral duties it is a great honor to even be suggested, much more so to be elected, as President of the United States, and now that Alabama has a citizen whom a great many people out of the state believe worthy, how much more so we, as his fellow-citizens in our own state should put aside all cavilling as to minor differences and give him universal support."

(Signed) B. B. COMER.

Mr. Tunstall's Statement.

"Senator Underwood stated that if he carries the state in the primary, that his campaign committee, composed in part of ex-Governors Comer, Jelks, Henderson, Kilby, and Governor Brandon, Dr. Crumpton, Judge Denon, and of which I am chairman, would name the delegates to the convention. I have been many times asked my views in the premises, and I think it my duty to publish same.

"Senator Underwood in his address to the Alabama Legislature, July 31, 1923, declared that the eighteenth amendment—called the prohibition amendment—was the supreme law and that he would enforce it in its entire integrity. In his letter to Dr. Crumpton he said: 'The cry that is being made in favor of light wines and beer does not meet with my approval; that he stood for an honest, just and true enforcement of the law of the land, as the prohibition amendment is today.'

"I have discussed this matter with most of the members of Senator Underwood's campaign committee and an overwhelming majority of the committee are in full accord with the

Indirect Lighting.

What is better to be the earliest recorded example of indirect lighting is credited to Queen Victoria, when in 1820 at her suggestion, the Durbar room at Osborne was illuminated entirely by 'deflected' light, not a lamp or fixture or any source of light being noticeable.

view of Senator Underwood herein expressed, and it is their purpose to see that the delegation goes to the convention in complete accord as to the enforcement of the prohibition law.

"Personally I favor the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, so that it will accomplish the purposes for which it was adopted. I am opposed to light wines and beer, or any modification whatsoever. In the naming of the delegation I will use my best endeavor to lower the selection of gentlemen who entertain the same view, and have asked Governor Comer to name at least half of the delegation, and also to name the member of the platform committee."

(Signed) A. M. TUNSTALL.

The following comments were made by leading prohibitionists over the state following publication of the Comer-Tunstall statements:

T. D. Sanford, Opelika: "These statements absolutely clarify the situation for the prohibitionists. There is no further question in this question. The statement should be very satisfying to all concerned."

Senator H. M. Caffey, Haynesville: "I think the statements and the agreement are good. It ought to get them in applicable shape. It guarantees a dry delegation. Everyone should get behind Underwood. Let's bring Alabama to the front."

J. J. Huggins, Ashland: "The latest developments will clear up the situation as anyone has been in doubt. Comer will name a dry bunch of delegates. There is no longer any opposition to Senator Underwood here."

Judge E. J. Harrison, Ashland: "The Comer-Tunstall agreement absolutely assures a dry delegation. If any prohibitionists have in doubt he ought to be satisfied now."

John A. Lusk, Guntersville: "The latest development, the Comer-Tunstall agreement, has dissolved whatever opposition there was to Governor Underwood here. I regard it as a very favorable development, which completely clarifies the situation in my mind, which was in doubt."

Judge E. P. Goodwin, Fayette: "The Comer-Tunstall agreement will have a mighty effect. There is no organized opposition to Underwood here, but the latest development will practically kill the opposition, if there is any."

J. J. Holley, Elmore: "I have noticed a marked effect among the women over the agreement that Governor Underwood and Senator Tunstall have made. The statements of Governor Comer and Colonel Tunstall absolutely clinch a dry delegation to the next national convention."

Dempsey, Powell, Greenville: "The statements of Governor Comer and Colonel Tunstall are having a decided effect on the situation. Governor Underwood is no question but that the prohibition question has been much abused in this campaign."

Hugh Mallory, Selma: "This should and will mean a dry delegation. I have no interest in this feature, because I am a prohibitionist. I am sure that he said, but if there are any who have attached interest to the question of the dryness of the Alabama delegation, the statements will remove that interest. Underwood is an outstanding American and will win overwhelmingly."

W. R. Dorth, Gadsden: "I think the action to the Tunstall-Comer statements and the agreement to let Governor Comer name half of the delegation has been distinctly of a favorable nature in my section."

A. H. Carmichael, Tusculum: "I thought I approve the statements. If there was ever a doubt about the situation it has been removed. All prohibitionists should now loyally get behind Senator Underwood for the presidential nomination."

T. J. Bedsole, Grove Hill: "The agreement is a great consummation. It clears every doubt about the Alabama delegation so far as prohibition is concerned. The probable stand of the Alabama delegation on the question of prohibition is no longer debatable."

Rev. J. T. Beale, Northport: "I like the agreement. I am pleased because Governor Comer will protect the interests of prohibition. I am satisfied that the announcement will remove the last objection that any prohibitionist could have to Senator Underwood."

Dr. C. C. McLeod, Opp: "The statements ought to and will clarify the situation relative to prohibition in the Alabama presidential campaign. Those who are now by any opposition to prohibitionist to Senator Underwood."

S. A. Lynne, Decatur: "It is a good move. The fact that former Governor Comer is an original prohibitionist and had the first laws put on the statute books during his term as governor makes it an iron-bound fact that the Alabama delegation will be dry."

Dr. Henry J. Williamson, Florence: "The agreement is a most excellent one which leaves no further excuse to any fair-minded prohibitionist not to support Senator Underwood. The Alabama senator will enforce the prohibition law if elected President."

J. M. Bonner, Camden: "The agreement will satisfy everybody who is reasonable. I endorse it most heartily." Senator R. H. Powell, Tuskegee: "The whole thing is fine. With fighting prohibitionists like B. B. Comer, Dr. W. B. Crumpton and Rev. H. H. McNeill in accord, no prohibitionist can offer an objection. It ought to and probably will and all opposition, if any exists in prohibition ranks, to Senator Underwood for the presidency."

Dr. M. D. Denny, Prattville: "I endorse the statements wholeheartedly. There is nothing left to cavil over. Every Alabamian knows Governor Comer will have a man and an attorney on the platform committee of the Democratic convention. It should have a clarifying effect. Approval of it and endorse Dr. Crumpton and Governor Comer."

Judge N. D. Denon, Opelika: "I think the agreement is a fine thing. I approve of what Governor Comer has done. All Democrats should now be for Senator Underwood for the presidency. He is the only man we could nominate who could be elected."

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Only a few more shopping months before bathing suits.

From Two Tombstones

John Smith lies here without his shoes. He drove his car while filled with booze. Here's Mary Jane, but not alive. She made her Ford do thirty-five.

Anyway a married man doesn't have to go to court to have his objections overruled.

Delilah was not such a bad lady barber. She gave Samson an awful haircut, but at least she didn't try to talk him into a shampoo, singe, facial massage and a manicure.

Civilization can progress just so far. There is a limit to the space that can be occupied by billboards.

He who runs may read, and she who walks may powder her nose, and does.

One advantage of the budge; system is that the politicians can not budge it.

"A new baby is always a new baby. As a matter of fact, a new baby is a good deal like a new car. You don't know how to treat one and enjoy it until you have had two or three."

So Say We

One sign I'd like to see on every mail box.

Throughout these vales and hills; A sign reading something like this: "Kindly post no bills."

Nothing left to reduce but the taxes. The taxpayers are already reduced.

Definition

Mis-tle-toe, noun. An ever-green plant hung over-head so men can have an excuse to kiss a Miss.

Wouldn't you hate to be Jack Dempsey and think of all the money Jackie Coogan gets away with.

The hardest work, some bimbos do is to throw bouquets at themselves.

He was making a visit to a girl who lived in the country, and they were walking through the field when they noticed a cow and calf rubbing noses in hovey love. He spoke up, "The sight of that makes me want to do the same thing." "Go ahead," she replied, "it is father's cow."

"Aha," cried our hero, fearlessly. He then opened the window and threw out his chest.

Man in Santa Rosa, Calif. cussed a telephone. Fined \$10. Probably worth \$20 to him.

They were seated on a cozy settee in her parlor. The fire in the grate was getting low. The room was nearly dark. All at once the girl timidly said, "Jack, dear, I can't understand why you lavish your affections on me above all other girls in the world. Why is it?" "Hanged if I know," he replied, "and all the other fellows down at the house say that they can't make it out either."

The man on the level never goes down hill.

CHINESE GIRL WINS RIGHT

TO CHOSE HER HUSBAND

PEKING—Miss Chiang Chin-yin, an 18 year old girl high school girl who recently disputed the right acknowledged through thousands of generations of a parent to give his daughter's hand in marriage without her consent, has scored a noteworthy triumph. Not only has she converted her father and mother to her modern viewpoint, but her elder brother as well has renounced his right to a voice in the selection of his sister's life partner.

Miss Chiang made known her determination to defy parental authority by inserting an advertisement in various Chinese newspapers notifying everybody interested she refused to recognize a betrothal agreement made by her elders with the father of young Hsiung Pao-chi. The parents have now resorted to the same means of acknowledging their acquiescence in the girl's rebellion and agreeing to cancellation of the contract.

The incident has aroused great interest among young Chinese maidens who are becoming rapidly modernized. The conservative older generation, however, thoroughly condemns the innovation as incompatible with the teachings of Confucius, and a threat to the ages-old authority of parents which must not be countenanced.

TOURISTS NEVER TIRE HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

SAN FRANCISCO—San Francisco's "Tower of Babel" is a telephone exchange set in the midst of its world famous Chinatown. This exchange is the only one in America devoted exclusively to Chinese patrons.

The exchange has 1,436 lines to serve the 10,000 Chinese inhabitants of the district. The operators are Chinese girls, 13 in number. All must speak, read and write English, but more important, they are familiar with several native Chinese dialects for China as a nation is a great unwieldy empire that is a babel of tongues.

The 13 girls handle an average of 11,000 calls daily, nearly all inter-Chinatown service. The girls must remember names, numbers and addresses because the bulk of the calls are made by name and not by number. All the girls are graduates of San Francisco schools. Loo Kum Shoo, the manager, was graduated from the University of California.

Another peculiarity of the service is that there are absolutely no party lines in Chinatown. Though recognized as scrupulously honest, the Chinese is very secretive by nature and demands an individual line.

The telephone exchange building is one of the finest specimens of Chinese architecture to be found anywhere, even in China itself, with its pagoda-like tower and prowl-like balconies. But the architecture is dictated by precedent. The several roofs were not added for ostentation, but because the Chinese consider that the dignity and social position of the inmates of house are in direct proportion to the number of roofs sheltering them.

The rethouse balconies are designed to shoot rain from the buildings and shelter it from direct rays of the sun. Supporting columns have no capitals or bases and are as round and red as giant firecrackers. Even concrete foundations upon which Chinese construct buildings as protection from dampness.

The Chinatown telephone exchange is one of the district's greatest attractions for tourists. Several thousand visitors enter it every month of the year.

Dr. Steele's lecture on home life in Dixie has been given thirty times in Chicago and vicinity. Hear it Friday night.—Adv. It.

Notice of Application To Probate Will
State of Alabama,
Morgan County.

In Probate Court.
Estate of Mrs. J. N. Farrish, deceased To Jas. H. Farrish, of Crowder, Miss. To Mrs. Lussie Leister, of Gray House, Okla., and Chester Burch, Georgia Burch, Robert Burch, Verna May Burch, Billie Burch and John Willis Burch, minors, of Crowder, Miss., and to any other persons in interest.

You will take notice that there has been filed in this court by E. H. Farrish, a petition for the Probate and Record of a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. J. N. Farrish, deceased, and that Monday, the 17th day of March 1924, has been set as the date for the hearing of said petition, at which time you can appear and defend against said petition if you so desire.

Witness my hand at office, this, February 18th 1924.

L. P. TROUP
Judge of Probate

Feb. 21-28-Mar. 6.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT

(On call from State Banking Department)

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Commercial and Call	Capital Stock
Loans	Surplus Fund
Commodity Loans	Undivided Profits and
Demand Loans	Reserves
	Deposits
Loans and Discounts	
Overdrafts	
Stocks and Bonds	
Banking Houses (16)	
Furniture and Fixtures (16)	
Other Real Estate	
Building Account	
Cash and due from Banks	
\$5,425,017.37	\$5,425,017.37

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D. P. HUMPHREY, Manager

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New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanné Price



No More Yellow Teeth!

New Discovery Removes Stains—Whitens Teeth Instantly

A new harmless treatment has been discovered which—in just three minutes—gives off yellowish teeth a beautiful, pearly whiteness. This new discovery is called Bleachodent Combination. It consists of a remarkable liquid which cures and softens the stains—and a new kind of paste which gently removes them, and if used daily, prevents the formation of new stains.

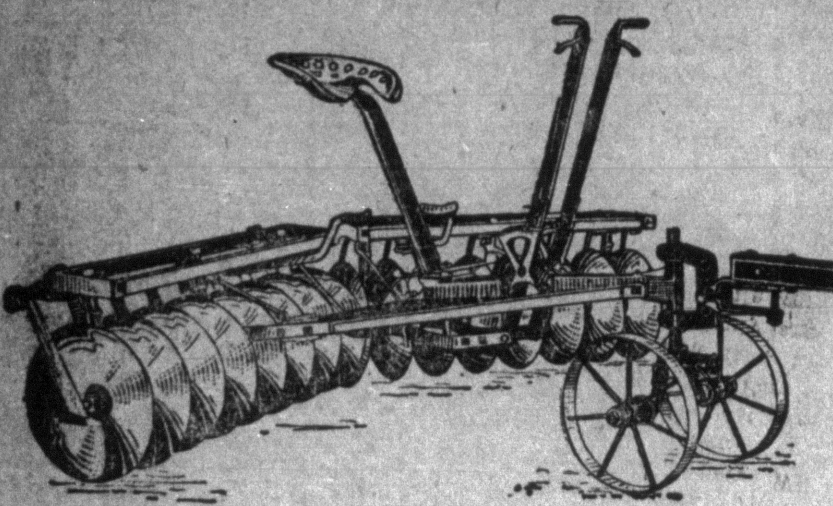
All you need do is simply brush your teeth with a few drops of the liquid—then use the paste—and no matter how dull or discolored your teeth may have been—they quickly take on a new whiteness and lustre. Tobacco stains usually disappear after first few applications. Perfected by prominent Dentist.

Children's teeth are especially subject to stains, tartar and decay. In removing the stains, and cleansing the teeth Bleachodent Combination retards the formation of tartar and is a great aid in keeping teeth sound and healthy. It is antiseptic and generally beneficial to both teeth and gums. Only a safe, mild preparation like Bleachodent Combination should be used on children's teeth. Gritty pastes should never be used. Get Bleachodent Combination today. Costs only a few cents. Money back if not delighted. Sold by good dealers, such as: Albany Drug Co., Albany; Dillehay Bros., Albany; Fruit-Dillehay, Albany; S. M. Thompson, Albany.—Adv.

Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary suffering through many months and up to the moment baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby tales, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural adjustment of muscles and nerves during pregnancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. B. Kerner, Hartford, Conn., writes: "I used 'Mother's Friend' today. Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., 14-16, Atlanta, Ga. 'Mother's Friend' is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere."

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FAREWELL MESSAGE READ FROM ANCIENT GOTHAM NEWSPAPER

The outstanding feature of the Washington's Birthday celebration as held Wednesday morning at the Albany high school was the reading by W. D. Moore, popular railroad engineer, of the farewell address of General George Washington as made to his soldiers following the revolutionary war. Especial interest was attached to the reading as it was from the "New York Morning Post" of November 11, 1783. Mr. Moore stated he had the ancient newspaper from his father, and that large sums had been offered him for it, but that they were no temptation to him to part with the paper.

Although the proverbial "yellow of age" was on the newspaper, Mr. Moore was able to make out the quaint type, apparently with ease, as he read in a clear intelligent manner.

The audience was delighted with the reading of Mr. Moore. The exercises

Senator Green Improved Today

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—Slight improvement was shown in the condition of Senator Frank Green of Vermont at noon today it was said by his nurses at the emergency hospital. He has taken no nourishment.

Fifty Cases Are Heard by Court

The present term of the Morgan County circuit court was completed today with the statement from Judge Lowe, the presiding judge, that it was his present intention to reconvene the court on March 17. Good work has been accomplished by the court with a small percentage of the cases continued. About 60 cases were disposed of finally, it was stated at the office of the clerk of the court.

72 Years Old, But Actively On Job

Railroad Man Attributes Good Health and Strength to Tanlac

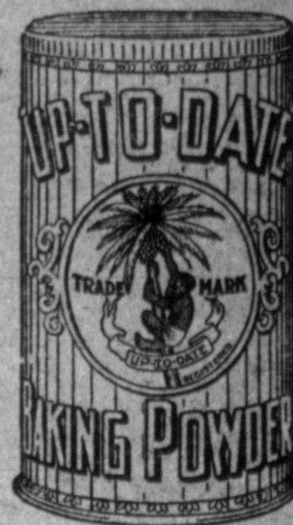
Seventy-two years of age, but still in possession of the priceless boon of good health and actively on the job with the Central Vermont Railroad, where he has worked for 40 years, is the remarkable record of H. H. Moore, 24 Messenger St., St. Albans, Vt., who attributes his present health and strength to the use of Tanlac.

"I have never in my life seen the equal of Tanlac," said Mr. Moore recently. "After spending a lot of money on things that proved worth-

less for stomach trouble of the most obstinate kind Tanlac made me feel like an entirely different man. For nearly two years I had been gradually getting worse, and my strength and vitality had got so low it was hard for me to attend to my duties. Indigestion, constipation, and nervousness made life miserable before I found Tanlac, but now my health is normal and I feel happy as I work. I shall always be grateful to Tanlac.

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists—accept no substitute—over 40 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.—Adv.



Biscuits of feathery lightness! Cakes as tasty and wholesome as you've ever baked! Expensive baking powders don't insure them. A pure baking powder does.

Next time you need baking powder, buy purity at its lowest price. You'll get it if you ask for

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Rich in meaning to every motor car buyer

How Studebaker reached the heights

THE story of Studebaker has been told by many men in many ways. Now let us tell it to you.

Studebaker growth has in late years been Motordom's sensation. Sales have mounted until last year 145,000 buyers of quality cars selected Studebakers. They paid over \$200,000,000 for them.

All must realize that a new situation has arisen in high-grade cars. You who are interested should now analyze the reasons.

72-year traditions

The Studebaker principles have become traditions in their 72 years of existence. They have never wavered. In all changing conditions they have brought new luster to that name.

Men come and go, but a name like this becomes a heritage to foster and enhance. That's what we've done — we who have that name in keeping for a time.

Studebaker has always been a leader. For two generations it led in horse-drawn vehicles, now products of the past.

Most of you remember Studebaker carriages — queens of their time. They were used by multitudes of people who loved quality and style.

When motor cars succeeded them, Studebaker became the logical leader in that field. Any other place would have been an anomaly.

The only way to the top

A concern of this age has one fact ingrained in its fiber. The only way to leadership is through super-service.

The leader must excel in all you seek — in quality, in beauty and in value. There is no other way to the top. Every stretch of the road is strewn with wrecks of those who tried another.

What others say — not what you say — determines your place in the long run. In every field of endeavor one must accept that fact.

We had the money, the plants, the prestige. We had the incentive of Studebaker traditions. In time we secured the men.

We told those men to build for us the utmost in fine motor cars, regardless of all costs. We pledged them our good faith and our resources.

The cost was \$50,000,000

We built new factories — modern plants. We fitted them with new equipment — 12,500 up-to-date machines.

Find Out Why

People paid over \$200,000,000 last year for Studebaker cars.

The result is now a demand for 150,000 per year.

Over \$50,000,000 in modern plants and equipment to build the finest of fine cars.

One of these cars, built in 1918, has run 475,000 miles. That means 80 years of ordinary service. In December this car made the trip from coast to coast.

Of the \$50,000,000 in our plants and equipment, \$32,000,000 has been invested in the past five years. So it represents the last word in efficient manufacture.

We established a Department of Methods and Standards, to fix for every Studebaker detail the maximum of quality.

We created a Bureau of Research and Experiment, employing 125 skilled men. They make 500,000 tests per year to maintain our supremacy.

They fixed countless standards, including 35 separate formulas for steels. Then on the most important steels we offered makers a bonus of

15% to conform to those standards exactly.

We invested \$8,000,000 in a drop forge plant to make all our own drop forgings. \$10,000,000 in body plants, to build all bodies to our standards.

We employed 1,200 skilled inspectors to see that all standards were fulfilled. There are 30,000 inspections on Studebaker cars during manufacture, before they go out from the factory.

That's the whole story

That's about the whole story. We simply followed the never-changing Studebaker principles. We gave to our buyers the utmost — values they could not match. Then they turned by tens of thousands to Studebaker cars.

Over 750,000 of those cars have gone out. Their performance has developed a demand for 150,000 per year.

Every increase in sales brought a lowered cost, which we promptly gave our buyers. Today these fine cars are offering values which no rival can approach. They have made us the world's largest builders of quality cars.

We deserve a hearing

Now we deserve a hearing. All who consider a car at \$1,000 or over should learn what Studebaker offers. That in fairness to yourself and us. Check one by one the advantages we offer. You'll find them by the score.

Remember that 145,000 who did that last year chose a Studebaker car. There are nine chances in ten that you'll do it.

Consider our record, our accomplishments, our policies and principles. Consider that we have \$90,000,000 at stake on satisfying men like you. Don't buy a car in this high-grade class without seeing what we give.

LIGHT - SIX

Touring	5-Pass. 112" W.B. 40 H.P.	\$1045.00
Roadster (3-Pass.)		\$1025.00
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)		\$1195.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)		\$1395.00
Sedan		\$1485.00

SPECIAL - SIX

Touring	5-Pass. 119" W.B. 50 H.P.	\$1425.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)		\$1400.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)		\$1895.00
Sedan		\$1935.00

BIG - SIX

Touring	7-Pass. 126" W.B. 60 H.P.	\$1750.00
Speedster (5-Pass.)		\$1835.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)		\$2495.00
Sedan		\$2685.00

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